



# 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## March

- 6th - That's What She Said Monroe County Ladies' Night** • 5-8pm • Vintage Wine Bar
- 8th - Explore Waterloo's It's Your Lucky Day!** • Participating Merchants & Restaurants
- 15th - Taste of the Region** • 5-9pm • Gibault Catholic High School
- 15th - WCP's St. Paddy's Day 5k Walk/Run** • 8am Registration, 9:30am Race Time • Downtown Waterloo
- 20th - Waterloo Chamber of Commerce Annual Social** • 6pm • Acorns Golf Links
- 29th - HSS Client Vacation Fund Trivia Night** • 7-10pm • Hecker Community Center
- 29th - Helping Stray's A Cause for Paws** • 5:30pm • The Falls, Columbia
- 30th - Midwest Bird and Animal Breeders Swap & Sale** • 5:30-10am • Monroe County Fairgrounds
- 30th - Quilt Tying Day** • 11:30am-4pm • Immanuel Lutheran Church

## April

- 1st - Older Adult Retreat** • 9am-3pm • Camp Wartburg
- 4th-6th & 11th-13th - "Fiddler on the Roof"** presented by Monroe Actors Stage Company • Shows all weekend • Capitol Theatre
- 6th - Ham Shoot & Meat Raffle** • Noon • Waterloo Sportsman's Club
- 12th - Explore Waterloo's Spring Shop & Stroll** • Participating Merchants & Restaurants
- 12th - Southern Illinois Sheep & Craft Festival** • 8am-4pm • Monroe County Fairgrounds
- 18th & 19th - That's What She Said Monroe County 2025** • 6:30-8:30pm • Capitol Theatre
- 20th - Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast** • 9-10am • Immanuel Lutheran Church
- 26th - Ladies' Mini Retreat** • 9-11am • Immanuel Lutheran Church
- 27th - Ice Cream Social** • 1-3pm • Camp Wartburg
- 27th - Midwest Bird & Animal Breeders Swap & Sale** • 5:30-10am • Monroe County Fairgrounds

## May

- 2nd - Star Wars Night** • 5-7pm • Morrison-Talbott Library
- 3rd - Optimist Club Beer-B-Que** • Downtown Waterloo
- 3rd & 4th - WHS Band Parents Flea Market & Craft Fair** • 8am-3pm Sat., 9am-2pm Sun. • Monroe County Fairgrounds
- 4th - Fruehlingsfest/Springfest** • 9am-4pm • Historic Maeystown
- 17th - FirebirdFest** • Car show starts at 3:30pm, live music starting at 4:30pm • Downtown Waterloo
- 19th - Wayne Collmeyer Memorial Golf Outing** • 11am registration, 1pm tee time • Acorns Golf Links
- 25th - Midwest Bird & Animal Breeders Swap & Sale** • 5:30-11am • Monroe County Fairgrounds
- 26th - Memorial Day Ceremony** • 11am • Courthouse Square
- 27th - Summer Band Concert Season Opening Night** • 8pm • Courthouse Bandstand

## June

- 1st - Optimist Club Car Show** • Downtown Waterloo
- 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th - Summer Band Concert Season** • 8pm • Courthouse Bandstand
- 6th & 7th - Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church Parish Picnic** • 4-11pm • Ss. Peter & Paul Church
- 6th-8th & 13th-15th - "Savannah Sipping Society"** presented by Monroe Actors Stage Company • Shows all weekend • Capitol Theatre
- 7th - GLOW Community Yard Sale** • 7am-2pm • Waterloo
- 8th - Waterloo Chamber of Commerce Downtown Concert Series** • 4:30-7pm • Courthouse Bandstand
- 13th - HSS Shine Your Light Gala** • 5:30pm • The Falls, Columbia
- 17th - Porta Westfalica** • 4pm Festival begins, 6pm Parade • Courthouse Square
- 20th - Gibault Golf Tournament** • Annbriar Golf Course
- 21st - Dawn of Thrive Music Festival** • 7-9:30am Coffee & Cars, 10am-2pm Cornhole Tourney, 2-11:30pm Live Music • Downtown Waterloo
- 29th - Midwest Bird & Animal Breeders Swap & Sale** • 5:30-10am • Monroe County Fairgrounds

## July

- 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th - Summer Band Concert Season** • 8pm • Courthouse Bandstand
- 3rd & 4th - Red, White & Blue in the Loo** • Fireworks on Thurs., Festival on Fri. • Monroe County Fairgrounds
- 4th-6th - Baseball Tournament & Valmeyer Midsummer Celebration**
- 13th - Waterloo Chamber of Commerce Downtown Concert Series** • 4:30-7pm • Courthouse Bandstand
- 18th & 19th - Black Friday/Christmas in July** • Participating Merchants and Restaurants
- 20th-27th - Monroe County Fair** • Monroe County Fairgrounds



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## August

- 1st - Harry Potter Birthday Party** • 5-7pm • Morrison-Talbott Library
- 2nd - JAKES Day** • 8am • Waterloo Sportsman's Club
- 2nd & 3rd - 17th Annual Rummage Sale** • 7:30-Noon each day • Immanuel Lutheran Church
- 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th - Summer Band Concert Season** • 8pm • Courthouse Bandstand
- 8th - Night at the Museum: Peterstown House**
- 8th & 9th - Randy's Double R Bar Block Party** • 7pm Fri., 2pm Sat. • Randy's Double R Bar
- 10th - Waterloo Chamber of Commerce Downtown Concert Series** • 4:30-7pm • Courthouse Bandstand
- 16th - Loo Family Fest** • Monroe County Fairgrounds
- 23rd - Camp Wartburg's Let Your Shine Dinner Auction** • 5pm • Orlando's, St. Louis, MO
- 30th & 31st - WHS Band Parents Flea Market** • 8am-3pm Sat., 9am-2pm Sun. • Monroe County Fairgrounds
- 31st - Midwest Bird & Animal Breeders Swap & Sale** • 5:30-10am • Monroe County Fairgrounds



## September

- 12th - Night at the Museum: Monroe County History Museum**
- 13th - Chalk-a-Lot** • 8:30am-4:30pm • Mill Street between Main & Market
- 13th - Explore Waterloo Day - Fall Edition & Architectural Tour** • Participating Merchants & Restaurants
- 14th - Waterloo Chamber of Commerce Downtown Concert Series** • 4:30-7pm • Courthouse Bandstand
- 20th - Optimist Club Tuff Hedeman Breakout Series Bull Riding** • 7pm • Monroe County Fairgrounds
- 27th - Be the Light: Monroe County's Walk for Hope** • 9am registration, 10am walk • Lakeview Park
- 28th - Midwest Bird & Animal Breeders Swap & Sale** • 5:30-10am • Monroe County Fairgrounds

## October

- 3rd & 4th - StubbornFest, Oktoberfest Celebration** • 3-11pm Fri., Noon-11pm Sat. • Stubborn German Brewing
- 3rd & 4th - Haunted Trail** • 7-11pm • Waterloo Sportsman's Club
- 5th - Wurstmart & Country Store** • 11:30am-2pm • Immanuel Lutheran Church
- 10th - Night at the Museum: Bellefontaine House**
- 10th & 11th - Haunted Trail** • 7-11pm • Waterloo Sportsman's Club
- 11th - PumpkinFest** • 9am-4pm • Courthouse Square
- 12th - Oktoberfest** • 9am-4pm • Historic Maeystown
- 16th - Witches Night Out** • Participating Merchants & Restaurants
- 17th & 18th - Haunted Trail** • 7-11pm • Waterloo Sportsman's Club
- 18th - Halloween Party** • 7-9pm • Peterstown House
- 18th - Oktoberfest** • 9am-4pm • Gibault Catholic High School Gymnasium
- 19th - Quilt Tying Day** • 11:30am-4pm • Immanuel Lutheran Church
- 21st - Ladies' Bunco Night** • 6:30pm • Immanuel Lutheran Church
- 26th - Midwest Bird & Animal Breeders Swap & Sale** • 5:30-10am • Monroe County Fairgrounds
- 31st - Trunk-or-Treat** • 5:30-7:30pm • Courthouse Square



## November

- 2nd - Turkey Shoot & Meat Raffle** • Noon • Waterloo Sportsman's Club
- 2nd - Organ Concert - 40th Anniversary** • 3pm • Immanuel Lutheran Church
- 8th - Kaskaskia Trail Chorus Annual Show** • 7:30pm • Turner Hall, Columbia
- 11th - Veterans Day Laying of the Wreath Ceremony** • 11am • Veterans Memorial at Lakeview Park
- TBD - Veterans Day Ceremony**
- 23rd-29th - Waterloo Christmas Walk** • Participating Merchants & Restaurants
- 27th - Lion's Club Share The Feast** • 11:30am-1pm • Waterloo VFW
- 29th - GLOW Lighted Holiday Parade** • 5:30pm • Downtown Waterloo
- 30th - Lamppost Decorating Contest Judging** • Noon-3pm • Courthouse Square
- 30th - 11th Annual Community Christmas Tree Lighting** • 6:30pm • Corner of Mill and Main



## December

- 6th - Cookie Walk** • 9am-Noon • Immanuel Lutheran Church
- 11th - Christmas Open House** • 4:30-7pm • Morrison-Talbott Library
- 13th - Christmas Ball** • 7-9pm • Peterstown House
- 13th - 31st Annual Cookie Walk** • 8am-Noon • Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic School Cafeteria
- 14th-23rd - Santa Float** • 5-8:30pm • Residential Areas of Waterloo
- 20th - All Camp Game Day** • 10am-3pm • Camp Wartburg
- 30th - Noon Year's Eve Party** • 10:30am-12:30pm • Morrison-Talbott Library

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